

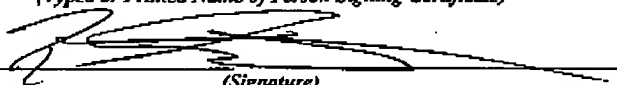
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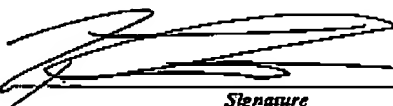
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| Application No.<br>09/971,984  | Filing Date<br>October 4, 2001 | Examiner<br>Ted M. Wang | Group Art Unit<br>2634               |
| Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DECODE ARBITRATION IN A MULTI-STREAM MULTIMEDIA SYSTEM   |                                |                         |                                      |
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Group Art Unit: 2634

Examiner: Ted M. Wang

Date: August 12, 2005

**AMENDMENT**

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

In response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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